

SPEAKER STRESSES YW FELLOWSHIP EFFORTS

"It Could Be a Wonderful World" was the theme of a World Fellowship address given last night by Mrs. George Armoist, board member of the Redlands YWCA, at the first annual World Fellowship dinner of the Torrance YWCA Committee at the Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. Armoist stressed the ways in which YWCA is working here and in foreign nations to extend fellowship and to make this a better world in which to live.

A program of colorfully costumed Mexican folk dances was staged by youngsters from the Pueblo and Wilmington CYO Centers with Rudolph Rivera doing the directing and narrating. The program was arranged by Marquita Crute of the Pueblo Center.

Mrs. J. P. Montague, World Fellowship dinner chairman, presented the speaker and the dancers.

Mrs. Marvin Kent, YWCA Committee chairman, welcomed dinner guests and introduced Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, Torrance YWCA director; Mrs. Elsa Morris, director of the San Pedro Association; Mrs. Otis Blackstone, San Pedro Board president; and Mrs. Harry Wagner of Redlands, who served as president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club when that group was instrumental in bringing YWCA to Torrance.

Community singing led by Ted Meier, former YWCA executive here, opened the program. Anita Menni accompanied. A litany, taken from the vesper service given in Washington, D. C. at the start of World Fellowship, was led by Mrs. Kent.

The speakers' table was centered by a black and white globe of the world made by Mrs. Howard Locke Jr., and flanked by all-nation dolls made and authentically dressed by Mrs. Anna Long. Ball flowers completed the decorative scheme. A display of United Nations flags adorned the stage.

The dinner was prepared by the Young Matrons of the Torrance Christian Church, and was served by the Y-Teens. Directing the girls with the serving were Ellen Koehn, president, and Mrs. Max Smart, vice-president of the Teeny Timers; and Marilyn Baer, president, and Mrs. Earl E. Clayton, advisor of the Tartar-Ys.

Rental of the clubhouse was donated by Mrs. Sam Bauss. Others participating were Mrs. Carl Forkum, publicity; Mrs. I. A. McCoy, guestbook; Marjorie Hudson, programs; Mrs. Don Moshos, posters; Mary Ulmer and Esther Maxwell, tickets; Frances Smith, foreign objects display; Mmes. Kenneth Dudley, Robert Williams, and Harry Mose, telephone committee; and Mmes. Esther Behen, H. Phil Hip Jensen, A. E. Palmer, Helene Scott, Julie Stamps, Helen Tavan, H. G. Babeck, and John Agapito, hostesses.

Election Is Set By Toloha Club

Annual election of officers will highlight the business meeting of Toloha Club to be held at 7:30 tomorrow evening at Mrs. Mary Towler's home, 1828 Ardoy avenue. Mrs. Mabel Slover, president, asks a full attendance.

Brown-Close Recite Vows In Arizona

In a simple ceremony performed Monday evening in Yuma, Arizona, Bessie Lee Close of 834 1/2 Sartori, avenue, recited vows to become the bride of Tony A. Brown, of 921 Sartori avenue.

Judge Thomas Speers performed the rites in Golden Wedding Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will continue to live in Torrance where he is employed with Columbia Steel Company.

Barefoot and Shoemaker Exchange Vows

Howard G. Barefoot of Torrance claimed as his bride Mrs. Ella B. Shoemaker of Johnsford, Pa., in a ceremony performed earlier this month in Cumberland, Md. Rev. Henry Davis, retired Baptist minister, read the marriage lines.

Attired in belyedere sheer wool and carrying a bouquet of fall flowers, the bride was attended by Mrs. Irene Custer, who wore toast crope. Cecil Culler attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britton of Kingwood, W. Virginia, is a past president of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 294, at Johnston. Her husband, a son of George Barefoot of Bedford County, Pa., is an autopsy technician at Harbor General Hospital. The couple are living temporarily at Plaza Hotel, Torrance.

PTA HEARS BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE

On Thursday, November 10, Andrew Sais, Boy Scout district executive for the Harbor area, spoke at a meeting of the 186th Street PTA. He outlined the steps essential for organization of a Cub Scout Pack, and warned of common errors that are made. His speech was followed by a Cub Scout film, "The Years Between."

Cub Den 242C and the "Check-chamy" Camp Fire group, both sponsored by the 186th Street PTA, displayed tables of handicraft. ATTEND YW SERVICE Torrance YWCA committee members and guests who Sunday attended World Fellowship Vesper Services at the San Pedro Association were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clausing, Miss Esther Maxwell, and Mrs. M. L. Kent.

Women's Activities



TO WED OVERSEAS... Sgt. Walter Spratt, A.A.F. now stationed in Germany will take for his bride Miss Georgette Vanhauke. The ceremony will be performed on December 24 in Germany, relatives learned this week.

LILLIAN PRINCE BECOMES BRIDE OF J. A. McDONALD

At home for their honeymoon at Catalina Island are Mrs. John A. McDonald, son of John A. McDonald Sr., of 2273 S. Main street, and his bride, the former Miss Lillian C. Prince, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prince of 1618 Acacia avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the principals. The former Miss Prince chose as her wedding attire a dark green suit with which she wore a peach lace blouse and cocoa accessories. Pinocchio roses and stephanotis formed her bridal carriage. Matron of honor was Mrs. Pat Cowlishaw, who wore a black suit, with matching feather hat and accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses. Dwight Martin was the bridegroom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are receiving their friends in Hermosa Beach.

Concert, Reception Plans Completed by South Bay Harbor Symphony Ass'n.

By ELEANORE HOWELL Topping any music event ever held in the South Bay and Harbor communities will be the South Bay-Harbor Symphony Association's concert and reception Saturday evening, November 19. The concert will be presented at the Redondo Union High School auditorium at 8 p.m. and the reception for which invitations have been issued will follow at the Redondo Women's Clubhouse.

Mr. Ignace Hilsberg, famous piano virtuoso who is known on two continents for his brilliant pianism, recently became musical director for the association, with Clifford A. Webster, as business manager for the orchestra. Under Mr. Hilsberg's baton are the South Bay-Harbor Symphony Orchestra musicians who have played in the finest symphony and philharmonic groups all over the world. Among the foremost are Arthur Clegborn, Gabriel Bartold, Franklyn Stokes, Merle Smith, Don Carper, Larry Gomar, Louise Clow, Elena Grimes, Samuel Freed, David Frazzini. Many local musicians are playing with these professionals among whom are Floyd Holcomb, Guy McReynolds, Virgil Wakely, Lila Van Newman and Jane Newcomer. Hilsberg's career began at the age of nine years when he was soloist with the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra, and in a career studded with plaudits from Warsaw to Peking, he has been professor at the Royal Conservatory in Athens, Greece, and on the faculty at the Juillard Foundation in New York. This performance will include Mozart's Overture, "Marriage of Figaro"; Kalinikov's Symphony No. 1 in G Minor and Grieg's Concerto for Piano in A Minor with Ignace Hilsberg at the piano and Charles Frevin, head of the music department at Universal Studios for many years, guest conductor. Admission is free to the public for this gathering of great musicians and famous personages from radio, screen and publishing field.

The following classes are all held at Banning High; Art Craft, 7:00-9:30 p. m. on Tuesdays; Painting, Sketching and Weaving, 7:00-9:30 p. m. on Wednesdays; Civil Service Review, 7:00-9:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Shorthand Transcription, 8:00-9:30 p. m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; Bookkeeping and Accounting, 8:30-9:30 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays; Mechanical Drafting, Blueprint, 7:00-9:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Woodshop, 7:00-9:30 p. m. on Wednesdays. Further information can be secured by calling the Evening School office at TErminal 4-2343.

Set Dessert Card Party

Mrs. Regina Allred, president of Catholic Altar Society, announces a benefit card party to be held in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel avenue, at 12:30 tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Allred and her committee have planned a delicious dessert course to precede customary card games. A 50-cent donation, to be accepted from each guest, will defray cost of new robes for altar boys.

Adult Classes Announced for This Area

Back to school movements are being encouraged in adult education by Banning Evening Adult School with the opening of new enrollments in fourteen classes. The schedule includes: Dressmaking and Tailoring at Carson Street School, 10:00-1:00 on Thursdays; Dressmaking and Tailoring at Marine Avenue Center, 10:00-2:30 on Mondays; Dressmaking and Tailoring at Banning High, 6:30-9:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; Ceramics (Pottery, China Painting) at Marine Avenue Center, 9:00-12 noon on Wednesdays; Slip Covers, Drapes, Lampshades at Marine Avenue Center, 6:30-9:30 p. m. on Tuesdays; Knitting and Embroidery at Gulf Avenue School, 10:00-1:00 on Mondays.

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Panhandlers Sponsor Food Sale Saturday

A food sale at Lomita Market Saturday, November 19 will be sponsored by the Panhandlers' Committee in charge will be Mrs. Pearl Washburn and Mrs. Phyllis Mathews. This sale will include the best in home-made pastries, salads, baked goods, rolls and delicatessen foods for the home-makers' week-end shopping.

High School Grad to Wed in Germany

Word was received this week of the wedding plans of Sgt. Walter Spratt, A. A. F., now stationed with the Airlift in Germany, and a Dutch girl, Miss Georgette Vanhauke. The ceremony will take place in Germany the day before Christmas. Young Spratt completed 7 years with the U. S. Navy returning to Narbonne High School to receive his diploma after the war. Enlisting again in the service of his country, this time in the Army Air Force he was sent to Germany.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of the late Mrs. Pearl Spratt of Harbor Hills and brother of PFC Jerry Spratt, U. S. Army, now stationed at Camp Staneman in Pittsburgh. He also has four sisters in this area.

Marie Smith to Wed New Year's Day

Miss Marie Alma Smith, popular receptionist at Torrance Memorial Hospital, will become the bride of Leon Cothern Jr., of 25032 Oak street on New Year's Day, according to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 1911 W. 259th place, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Narbonne High School and Mr. Cothern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cothern of 25032 Oak street, who also attended Narbonne High School, is a graduate of Long Beach College. He is now employed in the U.S. Naval Shipyards.

Old Mexico Setting For Vow Exchange

A civil ceremony performed Sunday morning in old Mexico united in marriage Vivian Atkins of Miami, Florida, and Stephen Hony of Torrance, and attending the bride was Velma Dockery of Long Beach and Virgil Potter of Lomita served the bridegroom as best man.

Following their marriage the couple left for a motor honeymoon trip to Miami. They will establish their home in Avalon Village. A pruptual celebration at Vurr's Cafe was attended by a group of their intimate friends.

Mr. Hoppe, plant manager of James L. Decker Company, Torrance plastic toy firm, is a former stage star.

Dr. Kimbler Will Address PTA Tonight

A large attendance is anticipated at the Mothers Night program of the Orange Street PTA this evening when Dr. James A. Kimbler, consulting psychologist and professor of the Psychiatry Clinic at White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles addresses the meeting, using for his subject "Emotional Health of Children and Parents." Convening at 7:30 o'clock, the Mothersingers also will entertain with special musical selections. Mrs. James B. Flagg, chairman, and her committee will serve delicious home-made pie and coffee following the program.

RNA's Plan Dance And Bazaar 29th

Torrance Royal Neighbors will sponsor a public dance in Women's clubhouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 29. Round and square dances will be featured and especially good music has been promised by the committee. Refreshments will be served.

Rummage Sale Will Benefit H. C. School

A rummage sale to be held in the 204 block on Sixth street, San Pedro, November 18 and 19, will benefit the Harbor City Christian School. The Parent-Teacher Council will sponsor the fund-raising event with proceeds to be used to complete the work on the school grounds. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock with Mrs. F. Holmer and Mrs. M. Davis in charge.

CEREMONIES WEDNESDAY MARK TRIO'S 28th YEAR

Trio Rebekahs met Wednesday in regular session with Mrs. Winifred Brase, noble grand presiding. As this was Trio's 28th birthday, appropriate ceremonies were conducted, including the cutting of a huge birthday cake. The Past Noble Grands Club presented the Noble Grand with three beautiful table cloths for use of the lodge. Charter members Emma Applin, Eleanor Farquar and Marshall Tappin gave interesting short talks. Mrs. Mathea Hespe of Catalina also gave a most interesting talk.

Mrs. Elta Woods, as the chairman of the evening, was assisted by Margie Russell, Lola Neilson, Ruth Deems and Belva Brase. The tables were beautifully decorated with orchid and yellow chrysanthemums. The dessert luncheon given in San Pedro was a successful affair attended by 50 members. Prizes awarded in bridge: Mrs. Pearl Smith, Anna Robertson, Pincocle: Irma Powers, Olea Brown, and Phyllis Russell. Bunco: Lola Neilson, Dorris Jenkins, and Ruth Deems. Mrs. Anna May Isbell and Mrs. Hattie Schroeder wish to thank all who helped make the affair such a success.

Courtesy evening will be observed at the Del Mar Lodge in Long Beach on November 22, with the following as special guests from Trio: Noble Grand, Winifred Brase; Musician, Ruth Deems; Conductor, Amy Savaige; Left Altar Bearer, Marie Aris; and Banner Bearer, Nettie Taylor.

NEWS OF TRIO MEMBERS Mrs. Laura Adams of San Pedro was called to San Francisco by the death of her brother. Mr. F. Fenton of Banning was reported as being in a very critical condition. Mrs. Marie Fenton will be remembered as one of our prominent workers. She recently moved to Banning. Mrs. Olive Veatch conducted her last official visit of the year at the Paloma lodge in Los Angeles on Friday evening, November 4.

Mrs. Clara Woodson of Wilmington and Mrs. Retta Nelson of Lomita have returned from attending the funeral of two cousins who were drowned at Chico.

TO MEXICAN RESORT Mr. and Mrs. Irving Caulkins, 1450 1/2 W. 220th street, accompanied by Miss Joan Landreth of Fullerton and formerly of Torrance and Kemp Williams of Long Beach, motored to Ensenada Friday.

AT MORT HOME Mrs. Alice Mort of 1221 Cota avenue entertained as her house guest for several days this week Miss Lee Segars of Sharon, Pa., a stewardess on Pan American Airways.

Amaranths In Varied Activities

Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth, held its stated meeting Thursday evening at California Hall, with Sally Weber, royal matron and Eugene Spencer, royal patron presiding.

Entertainment was furnished by a male quartet—Don Bryant, Kenny McCann, Bob Mack and Eugene Meyer with excellent rendition of "Shine," "Sweet Kentucky Babe" and "Coney Island Baby."

Co-chairmen of the evening were Alwine Ulman and Rose Kroesen. The refreshment tables were cleverly decorated with greenery and red berries as well as shells of all types augmented with malaccas, castanets and Cuban dolls.

"Advance Night" will be held December 8. All members are cordially invited. Auxiliary meeting will be held at the home of Rose Schmidt, 1918 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, at noon today.

Delphians' Meeting is Scheduled

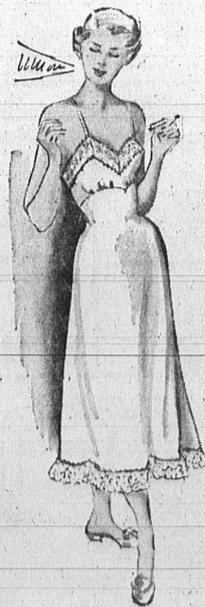
Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow in Torrance library lecture room. Mrs. Don Hyde, president, will conduct the business meeting and Mrs. D. W. Quigley will serve as seminar leader for the study club meeting to follow.

Topics have been assigned as follows: Mrs. Dean L. Sears, "Building Attitudes"; Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, "The Influence of Words"; Mrs. Harley Carr, "Education vs Propaganda"; Mrs. C. M. Rohring, "Human Nature and Influence"; and Mrs. Hyde, "Competition and Other 'External' Influences."

Objective of the study group meeting is "to discover not only wherein man influences man, but also to analyze the means and methods by which this influence is exerted."

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